

February 24, 1932.

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To: San Francisco District Office.
From: Foodstuffs Division.
Subject: Possibility of successful operation of a milk condensing plant in Canton, China.

Reference is made to your letter of February 11 asking for information on the above subject on behalf of the Jensen Creamery Machinery Company, Incorporated, Oakland, California.

It is regretted that we do not have in our files a report along this line from Canton. The greater part of the data here on condensed milk in China has come from Shanghai and is, of course, written from the viewpoint of conditions in that city. We are enclosing, however, a copy of a report dated May 23, 1928 by Assistant Trade Commissioner Granville Woodard at Shanghai on the market for condensed, evaporated and powdered milk in China. It is thought that the tabulations and general comments in this report might be of some value to your contact. There are also enclosed tabulations showing the imports of condensed milk and evaporated and sterilized milk and cream into China during the calendar year 1928 both by countries of origin and by ports of entry.

For the only information available on the extent of the dairying industry, it is suggested that you refer to our recently published Trade Information Bulletin #771 entitled "Far Eastern Markets for Dairy Equipment and Supplies". On the basis of the enclosed information, the prospects for the successful operation of a condensed milk plant in Canton do not appear to be particularly good, but it occurs to us that possibly the Jensen Creamery Machinery Company might like to have us obtain a report on this subject from the Consulate in that city. We will be glad to do this if desired but would like to have your contact give us a list of the specific points which he might want covered in case this action is to be taken.

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This letter is being referred for further reply to our Regional Division and also to our Transportation Division with regard to the questions on population, transportation, etc.

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To:

San Francisco District Office.

From:

Transportation Division

R. S. Hollingshead,

Subject:

Milk Condensed

Assistant Chief, Foodstuffs Division.

is Canton, China.

Forwarded:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of June 5, 1951, stating that you were returning certain loan reports pertaining to transportation facilities. I have forwarded you in connection with our letter of June 1, 1951, regarding the loan made by the Jensen Grocery Store, Inc., Oakland, California.

Herold Dotterer,
Chief, District Office Division.

Enclosure: 27261.

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San Francisco - 110815 and A. T. Report
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Refer to: 41e

To: San Francisco District Office.
From: Transportation Division.
Subject: Milk Condensing Plant in Canton, China.

FILE NO.

361 China

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of June 3, 1931, stating that you were returning certain loan reports pertaining to transportation facilities in China which were forwarded you in connection with our letter in answer to the inquiry made by the Jensen Creamery Machinery Company, Inc., Oakland, California.

The material which you returned was that furnished you by the Chemical Division and the following reports are still charged to your office:

- Canton - 33545 - Consular Report
- Hongkong - 116516 and E. T. Notes
- Canton - 300825
- Canton - 319957 (Shipping Changes)
- Canton Kowloon Rwy. 1928 (Annual)
- Canton - 290837g (excerpt from Consular Report)
- Canton - 136114

It will be appreciated if you will check on this matter and see that these reports are returned to us if you are through with them.

A. Lane Cricher,
Chief, Transportation Division.

Forwarded:

Harold Dotterer,
Chief, Division of District Offices.

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